

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-24 and 28 are pending in the application, with 1, 4, 19 and 28 being the independent claims. Claims 25-27 and 29-38 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Support for the amendment to claim 28 can be found throughout the specification and in the claims as originally filed.

The specification has also been amended to insert to the Sequence Listing, submitted on compact disc herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-captioned application are identical.

The required duplicate copies of the written form on compact disc are labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2". The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is also submitted on compact disc, labeled "Computer Readable Format".

Each compact disc containing the written Sequence Listing is formatted for IBM-PC, Windows NT, WordPerfect 8. The disc contains one file: "Sequence Listing ASCII, Docket No.2159.0640005.ST25.txt ", 152 kilobytes, created on June 15, 2006.

The computer readable form compact disc is formatted for IBM-PC, ASCII DOS text. The disc contains one file: "Sequence Listing ASCII, Docket No.2159.0640005.ST25.txt", 152 kilobytes, created on June 15, 2006.

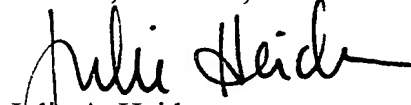
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4) the duplicate copies of the written form on compact disc and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing on compact disc are identical, *i.e.*, "Copy 1 " and "Copy 2" are identical, and the sequence information recorded in computer readable form on compact disc, *i.e.*, "Computer Readable Format" is identical to compact disc Sequence Listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), this submission includes no new matter.

Summary

It is respectfully believed that this application is now in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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